

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1848

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2007 Regular Session

HEALTH SERVICES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/22/07

Passed by the House March 7, 2007
Yeas 97 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 4, 2007
Yeas 48 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved April 17, 2007, 9:42 a.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1848** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

FILED

April 17, 2007

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Curtis, Cody, Hinkle, Condotta, Orcutt, Fromhold, Moeller and Campbell)

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1 AN ACT Relating to identification for health services applicants;
2 and adding a new section to chapter 70.14 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.14 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The department of social and health services and the health
7 care authority shall enter into data-sharing agreements with the
8 appropriate agencies in the states of Oregon and Idaho to assure the
9 valid Washington state residence of applicants for health care services
10 in Washington. Such agreements shall include appropriate safeguards
11 related to the confidentiality of the shared information.

12 (2) The department of social and health services and the health
13 care authority must jointly report on the status of the data-sharing
14 agreements to the appropriate committees of the legislature no later
15 than November 30, 2007.

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